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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN COUNCIL, JULY 17: EC NINE DECLARATION ON
CSCE

1. FOLLOWING IS A ROUGH MISSION TRANSLATION FROM THE FRENCH TEXT OF A DECLARATION ON THE CSCE APPROVED BY THE EC HEADS OF GOVERNMENT JULY 17. THIS DOCUMENT WAS PASSED TO US IN CONFIDENCE BY AN ITALIAN PERM REP SOURCE, WHO EXPLAINED THAT THE STATEMENT WOULD BE ISSUED SOMETIME BETWEEN THE CONCLUSION OF STAGE TWO AND THE OPENING OF STAGE THREE. HE FURTHER REQUESTED THAT THE FACT THAT WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN THIS DOCUMENT BE HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

"1. THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL, IN VIEW OF THE FINAL PHASE OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THAT 35 COUNTRIES OF EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA HAVE SUCCEEDED AFTER TWO YEARS OF NEGOTIATIONS IN DEFINING THE GUIDELINES FOR THEIR FUTURE RELATIONS.

"2. THE CONFERENCE HAS BEEN MARKED BY THE JOINT CONTRIBUTION
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WHICH THE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE COMMUNITY HAVE BROUGHT TO

IT, CONFORMING TO THE INTENTION EXPRESSED BY THEIR CHIEFS OF STATE AND OF GOVERNMENT IN PARIS ON OCTOBER 22, 1972, ON THE EVE OF THE OPENING OF THE CONSULTATIONS IN HELSINKI. THE NEGOTIATIONS IN HELSINKI AND GENEVA HAVE AFFORDED THE OCCASION TO THE NINE TO WORK TOGETHER IN AN EXEMPLARY CASE OF CONSTRUCTIVE COOPERATION; THEY HAVE ALSO DEMONSTRATED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROCESS OF GROWING UNITY IN WHICH THE COUNTRIES OF THE COMMUNITY ARE ENGAGED, FULLY CONSCIOUS OF THEIR HISTORIC RESPONSIBILITIES.

"3. THE IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS AMONG EUROPEAN STATES, IN PARTICULAR ENHANCED BY CONCLUSION OF THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT ON BERLIN AND OF THE TREATY BETWEEN THE TWO GERMAN STATES, MADE THE CONFERENCE POSSIBLE. NEVERTHELESS THIS IMPROVEMENT HAS NOT REMOVED THE DIFFERENCES IN IDEOLOGY AND POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS. THESE DIFFERENCES HAVE MANIFESTED THEMSELVES IN THE DISCUSSIONS AT THE CONFERENCE AND, AS A RESULT, IN PARTICULAR IN THE FIELDS OF FREE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS, IDEAS AND INFORMATION, IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO GO FURTHER. BUT IT IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE THAT IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE TO UNDERTAKE A DISCUSSION IN DEPTH ON NUMEROUS ASPECTS OF RELATIONS AMONG THE PARTICIPATING STATES AND THAT IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE, ON EACH OF THESE ASPECTS, TO AFFIRM THE COMMON PRINCIPLES OF CONDUCT AS WELL AS TO EXPRESS, IN SUCH A SPECIFIC MANNER, THE INTENTION OF THE STATES TO PERMIT AND ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT THROUGHOUT EUROPE, AND CONSEQUENTLY IN BERLIN, OF COOPERATION, EXCHANGES AND CONTACTS IN WHICH EXCHANGES OF PERSONS WILL FIGURE IMPORTANTLY.

"4. THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE CONTENT OF THE FINAL ACT REPRESENTS A STEP TOWARD DETENTE WHOSE REAL IMPORTANCE CAN BE MEASURED ONLY BY EFFECTIVE APPLICATION BY ALL PARTICIPATING STATES OF ALL THE PRINCIPLES REAFFIRMED AND MEASURES APPROVED. THE NINE ARE DETERMINED TO OBSERVE THE PRINCIPLES ENUMERATED BY THE CONFERENCE AND TO TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE MEASURES NECESSARY TO ASSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE CONCLUSIONS. THUS IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH A CLIMATE OF MUTUAL CONFIDENCE WHICH WILL PERMIT THE LOWERING OF BARRIERS IN ORDER TO PROMOTE IMPROVED UNDERSTANDING AMONG PEOPLES. IN THE STRONG HOPE THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCLUSIONS

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SIONS OF THE CSCE WILL LEAD TO AN EFFECTIVE IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS AMONG THE PARTICIPATING STATES, THE NINE CONSIDER THAT, ON SUCH A BASIS, THE PURSUIT OF THE MULTILATERAL DIALOGUE INSTITUTED BY THE CSCE WILL PROVE TO BE USEFUL IN THE FUTURE. THEY DECLARE THEIR DETERMINATION TO COOPERATE TO THIS END IN THE SAME POSITIVE SPIRIT IN WHICH THEY HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE CONFERENCE.

"5. THE NINE RECOGNIZE THAT THE CONFERENCE HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE TO AFFIRM IN PRINCIPLE AND TO EMPHASIZE IN FACT THE CLOSE TIES BETWEEN SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE AND SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION. CONVINCED OF THE NECESSITY FOR RAPPROCHEMENT AND A FRUITFUL DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND ITS MEMBER COUNTRIES ON THE ONE HAND, AND THE NON-EUROPEAN MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY DECLARE THEIR DETERMINATION TO DEVELOP THEIR RELATIONS WITH THESE COUNTRIES AND TO PURSUE IN THIS REGARD THE IMPORTANT ENDEAVORS WHICH THEY HAVE ALREADY UNDERTAKEN.

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"6. THE MEMBER STATES OF THE COMMUNITY REMAIN DETERMINED TO PURSUE BOTH THE STRENGTHENING OF THEIR OWN UNITY AND THE REINFORCEMENT OF THEIR RELATIONS IN ALL AREAS WITH THE OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES. THEY REAFFIRM THEIR CONVICTION THAT THE PROGRESS WHICH THEY ARE ACHIEVING TOWARD THEIR UNIFICATION FAVORS DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION IN EUROPE; THEY WILL THUS BE IN POSITION BETTER TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROCESS OF DETENTE AND TO A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE IN EUROPE AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

3. THE TEXT WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN STATES THAT THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN PROPOSED FOR INSERTION AT THE END OF PARA. 3: "AMONG

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SAME TIME THE INVIOABILITY OF FRONTIERS AND THE POSSIBILITY
OF CHANGING THEM BY PEACEFUL MEANS AND THROUGH AGREEMENT IN
CONFORMITY WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW."GREENWALD

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